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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hiroshi TORIYA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/526,558

FILED: March 16, 2000

FOR: GENERATION OF FREE-FORM SURFACE MODEL BY REVERSIBLE ROUNDING OPERATION



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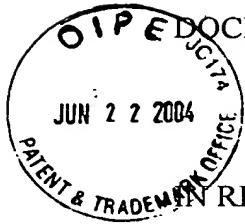
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In response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.